



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND ASSEMBLIES
THEREOF USEFUL IN THE DETECTION OF THE
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF TARGET NUCLEIC
ACID SEQUENCES IN A SAMPLE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, for a period of three months.
- (2) Applicant is a:
☒ small entity ☐ verified statement attached
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- (4) An amendment ☒ is filed herewith
☐ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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